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## Two more cooking semi-finals

THE Midlands group of ... will hold the two ... semi-finals of the giant ... cooking contest being ... sponsored by "The Mercury" and Ansett Airlines of Australia in Bagdad tomorrow.

The judges will be Madame ... Mrs. J. Boggis, and Miss Winzi.

Mesdames R. Robinson and A. Lowe are organising the Bagdad semi-finals, which ... on Thursday.

The semi-finals, with ... prize money of $1,200 to ... be awarded in Septem- ...ber, are creating great interest.

The Derwent group of ... will hold its semi-finals in the Hobart Town Hall on July 23, when the contest will be opened by the Lady Mayoress (Lady Osborne) at 2.15 pm.

Mrs. Ansett said yesterday that for the year to June 30, entries in Australia had reached a record of 2,000, including 1,000 ... of the Derwent group. ... Tasmanian drivers in- ... would have had between ... 30 had been sill- ...ons and five points ...

## Income tax cut for councillors?

Cr M. Smith said at a meeting of the Queenstown Council that the exemption from the Income Tax Act for councillors should be granted.

He said councillors were given a badge to wear; was a poor way of acknowledging the voluntary work of a councillor.

He ... sarcastically ... that councillors should be asked to consider the proposition that all councillors should be granted a $1,000 income tax exemption as a reward for their services.

He said this might encourage people to contest municipal elections.

Cr R. T. Hiss suggested that this could also be extended to embrace other semi-government voluntary work, such as Parents and Friends' Association members.

## n rejection of strip proposal

UGH commissioners were adamant that Drew Pt, or Margate, should not ... an airstrip.

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# Bailiff work massive drain on police hours

POLICEMEN stationed in West and North-West Tasmania are delivering more than 40 debt summonses a day.

Two hours a day, seven days a week, more than one in every ten men are out acting as bailiffs.

In the 12 months to March 31 the grand total was 15,537 summonses, which ... man-hours were spent delivering them.

### Topped list

Burnie police topped the list with 3,213 summonses for the year. 2,565 were delivered in Devonport and 1,796 in Ulverstone.

The Attorney-General (Mr Bingham) said the figures last night. He was answering a question in Parliament by Mr Cosgrove (Lab, Braddon).

Mr Bingham said the Government was considering a "suitable alternative" to police doing debt-collecting duties.

The alternatives were:

- Sending summonses by registered mail.
- Having them delivered by civilian bailiffs — "where the volume of work justifies it."

Mr Bingham said there were arguments against both methods. Registered non-delivery action would probably cause higher Court costs. And "experience elsewhere of such agencies has reportedly been unsatisfactory."

**Other questions answered included —**

The Minister for Education (Mr Matthew) told Mr Batt (Lab, Denison) that a new primary school at Sandy Bay would probably be ... introduced in Tasmania.

**Maps 1 of the new syllabus — for kindergarten and grades 1 and II — was undergoing school trials. The cost of materials would be $4,500.**

Mr Mathey also told Mr Batt that a survey was being made on the need of State schools for medical rooms.

**The Minister for Housing (Mr Clark) said that 21 men "retrenched" following a major fire at the Electrona carbide factory had been found other jobs.**

He told Mr Frost (Lab, Franklin) that the Government and the Commonwealth Employment Service would find alternative work for another seven men "shortly."

The Minister for Lands and Works (Mr Barker) hung ride in a semi-trailer down the Huon has paid dividends.

**Around $1,440,000 is to be spent improving the Huon highway between Franklin and Geeveston, he announced yesterday.**

# Widened, and strengthened

Mr Barker and the Minister for Industrial Development (Mr Clark) did the trip by semi-trailer last month. Improvements to safety by State roads[illegible] the start of the road.

**In the House of Assembly last night Mr Barker told Mr Frost (Lab, Franklin) that the section would be realigned, widened and strengthened.**

### $1,400,000

He said that until detailed planning had been finished it would not be possible to set a timetable. The job would cost about $1,400,000.

The Minister for Racing and Gaming (Mr Bonnett) said Councillor of the Opposition (Mr Reece) that the Government had not received any proposals to legalise betting on foot running or cycling.

**He said the Government was not at present considering amending the law to legalise certain types of off-course bookmaking.**

**Tasmania is keeping an eye on the Pill, the Minister for Health (Dr Abbott) told Parliament last night.**

He told Mr Cuscello (Lab, Braddon) that the Staff Faculty of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners was keeping the Government up to date on a three-year survey of the Pill.

### Close watch

"In addition to this the Tasmanian Maternal Deaths Committee is keeping a close watch on reports from any possible association between the Pill and maternal deaths," he said.

Mr Barker told Mr Barnard (Lab, Bass) that the Government hopes to have a plan for a four-lane bridge across the Cataract Gorge in Launceston referred to the Public Works Committee next month.

**"Property owners near the proposed bridge would be notified if and when the committee approved the proposal.**

- **HANSARD:** The Government will establish a Hansard, or similar recording system, in the Tasmanian Parliament.
- **In the Legislative Council Mr Foot said in reply to Mr Hitchcock (Lab) that the whole matter would be the earliest practicable date after the acceptance of a recommendation."**
- **MERSEY:** The forests in the Upper Mersey Valley would be exhausted in less than 15 years at the present rate of cutting.

### Below estimate

Replying to Mr Best (Meander), Mr Foot said the yield of mill logs in the valley had been considerably below estimates, especially a year ago.

Mr Best had asked for immediate road to restrict log movement usage rate outside Deloraine Municipality of timber from the valley to assure millers in the municipality have enough timber at least for 20 years.

Mr Foot said this would be done "in conjunction with other resources."

**Immediate closure of mills, was not considered practicable.**

**FLOOD:** The Hon Mr Foot told Mr Frost (Lab, Franklin) that the section would be realigned, widened and strengthened.

**realised the viaduct added to flooding "to a minor degree."**

But it was needed until a suitable alternative had been constructed.

However, a flood-free route probably would not be agreed to traffic before 1971.

To concern expressed by Mr Shaw, Mr Foot said that the proposed by-pass would not cause backing-up of flood waters sufficient to increase flooding in the town.

## "Library" of Labour's shortcomings

The Government has a "library" of the shortcomings of the previous administration — supplied by the previous Government, according to the Premier (Mr Robinson).

It is the list of questions asked by the Opposition on 66 a fortnight ago and 36 last night.

"Some of the questions display a political naivety," he said.

"But they provide the Government with a good


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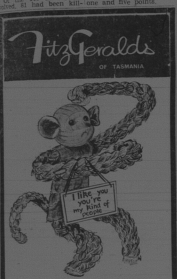


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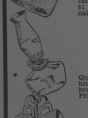

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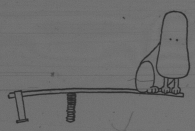

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